HE WAR IN THE FAR EAST

Points

O DECISIVE BATTLES, HOWEVER

Both Sides Seem to Be Playing For Time In Which to Collect All Their

Tokio, By Cable.-The advance guard of the Japanese army in North weatern Korea occupied the town of Senge Cheng yesterday afternoon without opposition. Senge Cheng is on the Pekin road, 18 miles west of Cheng-Ju and about forty miles south

When the Japanese drove the Russlans out of Cheng-Ju last Monday the Russians withdrew in two columns, one going over the Koak San Cheng-Ju was made very rapidly. It was anticipated that the Russians would resist this advance, but they there will be any further opposition south of the Yalu river.

Cheng-Ju, because of its superior natural surroundings, is the strongest Besides these natural advantages verely punished." there is an old Korean fort there which, had it been defended with spirit, would have been hard to take. The Japanese are gratified with the comparative case with which they drove the Russians from this fort.

Russian patrols are reported to be in the country east of the Peking road, but it is not probable that there is any considerable force of Russians in that section. The patrols are withdrawing gradually to the northward toward Yalu.

It is reported that the ice on the Yalu is well broken up, and in the future the river must be crossed either in junks or over pontoon bridges.

A disputch from Tokio to the Associated Press, dated April J, said information had been received from a private lodging the enemy at Chengfrom which place they drove the Russians after a brief engagement. It the above message and Yong Chun, tingt, being about 25 miles apart.

Krol, of Port Arthur, thus describes the scene on board the cruiser Bayan during the recent bombardment in which she distinguished herself:

ness had a marvelous influence upon

ed; but amidst the crash of the guns, some of the men suffered frightful agonies there were few groans, in spite ministered in only one case.

the bridge cheered and the cheering of risk would be ventured for the extended down into the hold, the stok- sake of riding free.

New Trustees.

for president.

Nashville Special.-Col. W. C. Ta-

ighting in a Small Way Reported in | ers and even the wounded joining in

received by the ministry of the interior indicate that the precautionary measures taken to prevent anti-Jewish disturbance during Easter week, when the ignorant are aroused easily to a sort of religious frenzy against the Jews by the dissemination of false stories regarding "blood atonement" will result in the avoidance of serious trouble. In spite of the precautions, however, it is considered possible there may be attempts at rioting, but the authorities will suppress these with a

The following private telegram was received today from Odessa:

"Reports of anti-Jewish disturbances which always are common at Easter time, causes more alarm than usual road and the other over the Peking this year because of the occurrences road. The Japanese advance from last year. The Jews here are nervous, but the authorities have confidence in Governor Edhardt, who is an energetand humane man, as well as in Baron Kaulbars, commander-in-ch!ef failed to do so, and it is not probable of the troops in Russia. Under the circumstances, therefore, anything like a serious disturbance is regarded as impossible.

"The official newspapers have pub-

St. Petersburg, Special. - A correspondent at Yin Kow says the opinion prevails there that the Japanese will not hombard that place because 93 per cent, of the population is made up of Chinese who are not at war with the Japanese and because a shell from the Japanese ships would be sure to strike the residence of the United States consul, who is safeguarding the Japanese interests. The same correspondent humorously describes the speculation among the British correspondents there as to whether the victorious Japanese after defeating the Russian army will stop in China or go on the Irkutsk.

as the Neva is clear of ice the battleship Souvaroff and Slava, in course of construction at the Baltic Works, the Ju had advanced to the Yong Chun battleships Borodino and Orel, at the fabout 45 miles west of Cheng-Ju), Franco-Russian Works, and the cruiser Meleg and the transport Kamtchatka, at the new admiralty yard, spellings given to Kerean names in will be sent to Kronstadt for complegazeteers and on maps have led to tion. The cruisers Seemchug and confusion and that Seng Cheng in Izumred and the battleship Sissoi Veliky and Imperator Alexander III, are 1, should be the same place. The already there and are being prepared two towns, however, are quite dis- for commission. These ships will form part of the fleet which is destined to St. Petersburg, By Cable.-The Novi | re-inferce Vice Admiral Makaroff's fleet

Important Decisions.

Two decisions have been rendered "Bursting shells bowled over man af- by the United States Supreme Court, ter man until decks were slippery says the Springfield Republican, withwith blood. Amidst this hell the cap- in a few days, both going to establish tain steed unmoved in the conning the rule that a person traveling on a tower calmly telephoning his orders to free railroad pass, or his heirs, canthe gun captains. His wonderful calm- not recover damages in case of accident, where such a condition is speci-"The cockpit was soon crowded, 39 fled in the terms printed upon the men being there before the fight end- pass. It makes no difference whether the user of the pass understood the rection of the working engines, the conditions or not. It might be supsurgeons labored over the sick as at posed that this would tend to discourthe hospital operating tables. Although | age the demand for and use of passes, but such will probably not be the of the fact that anaesthetics were ad- case. So strong is the passion in most persons for getting something "When the battle ended and the ene- for nothing that almost any amount

Porto Rican Messengers.

New York, Special .- Among the tem and Commissioner of Agriculture passengers who arrived on board the Ogilvie, trustees of the University of steamer Coamo from Porto Rico were Tennessec, speaking with reference W. F. Willoughby, treasurer; R. Post, to the card of Joshua W. Caldwell, auditor, and Manuel S. Domesech, advocate the featuring of the mechan- member of the House of Delegates, ical, technical and agricultural de- who came to counsel the Secretary of partments of the University. Both the Treasury about placing a loan prefer a Tennessean and an alumnus for general improvements in Forto

None But Union Men.

Washington, Special.-National Sec- | Carthage Special.-E. McDonald, retary James Duncan, of the Granite for a number of years a member of Cutters' National Union, today effect the county court, is in imminent danted a settlement with the Mt. Airy ger of losing his official head. A bill Granite Company, of Mt. Airy, N. C., has been filed charging McDonald which provides that hereafter none with speculating in county warrants but union granite cutters shall do while a member of the county court their work and that union wages shall which issued them. McDonald at be paid for the customary eight-hour one time represented this county in day of the trade. The settlement the Legislature, and has for a long closes a contention which has covered time been a prominent figure in the a period of nine years, and more or less effected granite cutting in the building trades in practically every city along the coast from New York to Philadelphia. The contention arose over the company's refusal to recognize the union and union conditions. | self.

Residence Burned.

of Rideau Hall, the official residence of H. Moyer, president of the Western the governor general, was destroyed by Federation of Miners, who has been fire Sunday. Some anxiety was at first held in jail here since Saturday on a felt for the safety of Lady Minto, who charge of desecrating the flag, was rewas lying in one of the apartments leased by County Judge Waidlaw, on with a fractured leg, but her removal furnishing a bond for \$600, but was was accomplished without difficulty, immediately re-arrested by a squad of Ridean Hall was purchased as the vice- soldiers, acting under orders of Adregal residence 36 years ago and has jutant General Sherman. The nature fire was about \$50,000.

"The captain signaled for full speed ahead after the retreating Japanese, but the Bayan had not gone far before the flagship signaled to return."

St. Petersburg, By Cable.-Reports strong hand.

lished strongly-worded warnings and the city is placarded with notices that place between Ping Yang and Wiju. the city is placeful the peace will be se-

> St. Petersburg, By Cable.-As soon next summer,

May Lose His Official Head.

Mayer Released.

Ottawa, Ont., Special-The new wing | Telluride, Colo., Special.-Charles cost about \$200,000. The damage by of the charge on which he is held by the militia has not been made public.

BRILLIANT YOUNG MAN GONE

Mr. I. Erwin Avery, of The Charlotte Observer, Passes Away.

Charlotte, Special.-Isaac Erwin Avery, city editor of The Observer, died suddenly in his room in the Southern Manufactures' Club at 7:20 o'clock Saturday evening.

Isaac Erwin Avery was the fifth child of his parents, Alphonso C. and Sue Morrison Avery, and was about 32 years of age. He was graduated at Trinity College, read law under his father, Judge A. C. Avery, and obtained license. Soon thereafter he went to Shanghai, China, as vice consul general under Mr. Thomas R. Jernigan, in President Cleveland's second administration, and returned home after a residence of four years in the East. After a time spent at Morganton and Greensbor he took the city editorship of The Observer, in December, 1899, and in what manner he has discharged the duties of this position the public knows. He was a scholar in the best sense of the word-familiar with the text-books, but not only so: of wide reading, of fine literary taste, and of full and accurate knowledge.

The Conspiracy Case

Raleigh, Special .- Marked interest was shown in the hearing of the motions in the case of Finch and McBee before Judge Brown. They were present with their attorneys, W. H. Day, W. W. Clark, T. M. Argo, F. H. Busbee and W. S. Maxwell, John W. Hinsdale and W. S. D'B. Robinson not further appearing in the case. The State was represented by Attorney General are known to have been killed, and pear before him in any capacity. It is the Postoffice Appropriation bill, Gilmer and Solicitor Jones. Attorney five fatally injured, by an explosion likely the May term will also be con posing of only one page of it Argo read a letter to the solicitor requesting a bill of particulars of the facts upon which the State relies to Thursday. convict. The solicitor had refused to grant the request. He asked for an order for such a bill. He also moved to quash the indictment, stating his side did not wish to lose the effect of that motion by pleading. He further stated that the defense would demur to jurisdiction of the court, contending that accrding to the United States statue it is, if anything a crime to conspire to wrongfully influence the Federal Court. He then added a motion to continue the case. Solicitor Jones moved that the motions be passed upon before the affidavits were read. This was declined. After hearing all the motions and arguments, Judge Brown reserved his decision until Monday,

For Wireless Telegraph Line.

Elizabeth City, Special.-James P. Copeland, who has just completed the erection of a wireless telegraph station at aCpe Hatteras, was in the city for a short while last week. The object of Mr. Copeland's visit in the city is to organize a stock company for the purpose of establishing stations in this section. The system used by Mr. Copeland is that of Prof. Fessenden, which has been fuly tested. Copelands' intention is to organize a stock company of \$10,000, which amount within itself sufficient to establish the wireless station at Newbern, Hatteras, Roanoke Island and Norfolk, which places he has in view. He left the city this afternoon for Belvidere, but will return next week, when he will present his proposition to the business men and also bring it up before the chamber of commerce at its next meeting.

Dangers From Electricity.

The danger from electricity, particularly for the fireman directing a stream of water upon an object carrying an electric current, was the subject of an article in a recent issue of Energie, of Berlin, recording the results of a number of tests. A man wearing wet shoes and standing on a wet plank flooring threw a jet of water on an electrified plate. At 500 volts and an aperture of 0.74 inch in the nozzle, he felt the current at a distance of 28 feet, and with an aperture of about 2 inches could not get nearer than about 3 1-2 feet. Under the same conditions, but with alternating current, he could not stay within 9.2 feet, and at 2,500 volts he had to remain at a distance of 26 1-2

Minor Events.

Commissioner Ware's recent order regarding pensions was discussed in the Senate.

William McKneight, 74 years old, reported to be a miser, was horibly tortured by masked men at Reading, Pa. Henry and Walker Griffin, the negroes who started the race riot in Arkansas, were killed, their deaths bringing the number of

at St. Charles to 13. Gen. Nelson A. Miles, in a letter to the Grand Rapids Democratic Club. pleaded for a rigid adherence to the constitution.

A Chicago lawyer has brought proceedings to prevent Secretary Shaw from paying any money for the Panama Canal property. The success of the Morales govern-

ment in restoring order in Santo Do-

mingo minimizes the probable necessity for interference by the United States. Baron Monceur, the Belgian minister, called on Secretary Hay ostensibly re-

garding charges of cruelty practiced in the Congo Free State. Mr. Gillett. of Massachusetts, spoke in the House on the negro question, admitting a natural repugnance in the

North toward the blacks. In the House Mr. Champ Clark, of Missouri, delivered a notable speech on tariff reform.

The McCall committee continued its inquiry into the charges made against members of Congress in one of the postal reports.

The postoffice appropriation bill was taken up by the Senate committee on postoffices and post roads.

EXPRESS HELD UP TAR HEEL TOPICS IN PARAGRAPHS Daring Deed Committed By Band of

Tobacco Record Broken.

Winston-Salem, Special.-The tobac-

co manufacturers of Winston-Salem

have broken all former records this

month in the sales and shipments of

goods. The figures are 3.598,843 1-2

pounds, an increase of 1,282,562 pounds

over May of 1903. The sales that

month were 2,315,581 2-3 pounds.

Stamp Clerk Reynolds tells me that he

has taken in more cash in one month,

but it was when the tobacco tax was

12 cents a pound. His receipts this

time are much larger than any former

month since that tax was reduced to

6 cents. The stamp sales this month

were as follows: Tobacco, \$215,882.-

61; cigars, \$112.50; spirits, \$11,396.22.

Total, \$277,391.33. Every tobacco firm

are said to be behind with orders. It

is interesting in this connection to

will be the largest in the history of the

Winston market. They are expected

to exceed five and a half million

Object to Judge Peebles,

Lumberton, Special.-The Robeson

county bar, at a meeting called to fix

the calendar for the April term of the

Superior Court, to be held by Judge

other counties in which this judge has

held court, of his discourtesy to coun-

sel, unfairness and partiality, a not-

able instance being the Haywood case.

Blackburn Nominated.

Wilkesbore, Special.-The Republi-

was a good deal of wrangling during

the preliminary organization of the

Items of State News.

The grand jury here Wednesday af-

K. S. Finch and V. E. McBee for con-

spiracy against the State in the ap-

continent of a receiver for the At-

third, in having a receiver appointed;

fourth, in attempting to force a lease

of the road. Each count recites that

they "did unlawfully, fraudulenty, ma-

liciously and feloniously conspire, com-

bine, unite, confederate and agree

among themselves by unlawful and in-

direct means and diverse acts, devices

charged. Argo & Shaffer and F. H.

Busbee have been employed to aid the

The State of Virginia has adopted as

a text-book in its public schools "Ag-

riculture for Beginners," which last

year was adopted for the North Caro-

lina schools. Virginia is the fifth State

in nine months to adopt this valuable

books adopted by Virginia were in

groups and counties were allowed to

select any books from each group, but

as to the book referred to, no other

up at Greensboro with a cut off and

badly crushed foot. He was beating

his way Tuesday night on No. 38, the

train coming in from Ramseur. Fear-

ing arrest from the officers at the sta-

tion he tried to get off the moving train

as it approached the station. He made

a failure in his efforts at jumping and

fell under the wheels. One of his feet

unfortunately was pushed from the

rail; the other was ground into a pulp.

Dr. Charles L. Scott was immediately

summoned by the railroad authorities,

and pronounced the injury a very seri-

ous one, probably necessitating ampu-

The colored church and eight or

nine negro houses in Rockingham,

were destroyed by fire about 8 o'clock

Tuesday night. The county jail is just

across the street and when the flames

were at their height a prisoner raised

a window and announced to the crowd

below that Owen McLean, a fellow-

prisoner, had just died. McLean was

last week committed to jail with A. B.

McDonald as the result of an affair at

A charter has been granted the Dur-

ham Union Station Co., capital

\$25,000, the purpose being the erec-

tion and maintenance of a union de-

pot in Durham. A. B. Andrews and

W. H. Miller are the principal incorpor-

ators. Stock is to be taken later by

the Southern, Seaboard and Norfolk

Wood & Moring's store in Asheboro

was broken into Tuesday night and a

An entrance was gained by removing a

were seen approaching Asheboro Tues-

The annual statement of the copy-

right office of the Library of Congress

shows that the copyright business for

1903 was the largest in any one year

in the history of the office. No less

registration, the total fees received

amounting to \$70,230.50. The number

in any previous year, totalling 180,-

527. On the entries for the year there

& Western Railroad Companies.

Hoffman in which McLean and Mc-

which cause McLean's death.

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Train Robbers

THEY SHOOT THE MESSENGER DEAD

The Bandits Then Robbed the Car of The Express Company and Escaped in the Darkness.

Sacramento, Cal., Special.-Three masked men held up the Oregon express, southbound, on the Southern Pacific Railway at Copley, near Keswick, killed W. J. O'Neill, the express messenger, and carried off the contents of the express box. The train is known as No. 15, and stopped at Copley, a small station, for water. As the train came to a standstill, three men jumped on and cut the train in two, taking the engine and express car down the track a short pounds, for which the farmers of this the 19th of February. A reward of when he will formally dismiss the distance. They stopped the engine section will have received a round \$100 was offered for the parties who and deliberately killed O'Neill by \$400,000. shooting him through the head. The bandits then robbed the express car of its contents, but it is not known how much they obtained.

After robbing the car the men cut it loose, and getting on the engine compelled Engineer Joesink to go Peebles, unanimously declined to arahead. When near Keswick the range the cases, and agreed to continmen jumped off the engine and disappeared with their plunder. They have not been captured.

Six People Killed. Scranton, Pa., Special.-Six persons The lawyers here are unwilling to apin the factory of the Dixon Squib tinued unless an exchange of judges Company, at Priceburg, near here,

The dead are: Lizzie Bray, Lillian Mahan, Priceburg; Breckie Lewis, North Scranton: Lizzie Matthews Olyphant; George Callahan, Teresa Callahan, Priceburg.

Those fatally injured are: Mamie Gilallon, Martha Haybrown, Cassie Foultz, Mettie Hevron, Oscar Ayser. Twenty girls are employed in the factory. What caused the explosion is not known, but it is said that one of the girls threw a squib into a stove, and that the force of the explosion was so great that it wrecked the building and set it on fire. The

squibs are used in coal mining. The Dickson Squib Company occupied only the first floor of the structure, the Gallahan family having rooms on the second floor. It was here that the two Callahan children lost their lives. Thomas Callahan, the father, was at work, and Mrs. Callahan had just left the room when the explosion occurred. The children, aged three years and six months, respectively, were playing on the floor. Both were instantly

killed. The building caught fire, and the flames comunicated to the two adjoining buildings, one occupied as a hotel, and the other as a butcher

shop. Both were destroyed. All of the bodies have been taken from the debris. The bodies of the dead employes were so badly burned that it was with great difficulty that they could be recognized.

Georgia Peonage Cases, Macon, Ga., Special .- A Savannah

special to The Telegraph says: "Doubting the correctness of news dispatches from New Orleans to the effect that the United States Circuit Court of Appeals had sustained the decision of the lower court in the case of S. M. Clyatt, of Irwin county, charged with peonage, appealed from the northern district of Florida, Judge Emory Speer, of the United States Court for the southern district of Georgia, wired Judge Shelby, who presided and received an answer, stating that the bench could not agree and that the case had been referred to the United States Supreme Court. The news received by Judge Speer puts a differnt phas upon the question. It remains for the status of the various peonage cases that are pending. In several States in the South there is deep interest in the outcome of the appeal."

Quarantine Declared.

Austin, Texas, Special .- Governor Lanhan issued a proclamation declaring quarantine in effect on the Guif coast and along the Rio Grande border, effective April 1. This proclamation resulted from a conference of health officers of the cities and counties of that territory held here today It was stated there had been cases of yellow fever at Laredo and Monterey Donald attacked a man named Watduring the winter, one of them being son and the latter inflicted a wound found in March. Dr. Longanet, of Laredo, stated that the patient discovered during March was now convalescent. Dr. Richardson, representing the Marine Hospital Service, stated that the national government will at once place physicians at Mexico points to issue certificates.

Big Store Burned.

Newark, N. J., Special .- The Broad street store of the Georke Company was gutted by fire, entailing a loss of \$100,000. The store, which is six stories lot of clothing, jewelry, etc., was taken. in height, has a frontage of 50 feet on Broad street, with a large ell 200 feet large glass in the front door. The postwide on Market street front, and was office at Aberdeen and the hardware prevented from spreading by the shut- store at Tryon were also broken to the guilty parties. Two strange negroes ters. The 14-story building of the Prudential Life Insurance Company stands within 100 feet of the Georke store, and day night from Montgomery county the fire corps of the building poured and suspicion points to them. volumes of water on the flames from

Will Contest.

Little Rock, Ark., Special.-Returns have been received from 71 out of 75 counties, and these show that Governor Jefferson Davis is entitled to 302 delegates in the State convention. The number necessary to nominate is 222. Judge Wood has conceded that on the face of the returns he has not enough | 568 booklets, leaflets, circulars and counties to win the nomination, but he cards, and 7,641 newspaper and magawill apeal to the State convention and zine articles. This speaks volumes contest the vote as returned in a num- for the literary activity of the country. ber of counties.

Many Matters of General Interest to

Two more negroes were killed in the race riots in Arkansas, making 11 slain

Short Paragraphs.

Down in Dixie.

Ex-Secretary of the Interior Hoke Smith has organized a second Parker lub in Atlanta.

General Corbin favors holding the next manocuvers of regular and State truops near Manassas, Va. Rev. J. J. Haley, of Richmond, was

elected president of the National Congress of the Disciples of Christ at Chi-Both Governor Jefferson Davis and

Judge Wood claimed to have won in the Arkansas primaries, the full returns not having been received. Elijah W. Campbell, dirision superintendent of the Texas & Pacific Rull-

way at Marshall, Texas, was caught between two moving cars and killed A reward of \$200 was offered last state that the leaf sales this month week by Governor Heyward for the arrest and conviction of the marderers of John W. Meetze, the young far-

mer of Lexington county killed on burned the barn of Sam Berryn in Orangeburg Feb. 23.

At The National Capital. Applications for pensions under

ommissioner Ware's late ruling are pouring into his office. The Senate postoffice committee took ue the docket. This action was taken up consideration of thep ostoffice apby reason of the reports received from propriation bill.

The Senate devoted much of its time to consideration of the Indian Appro-

Further testimony was heard by the special Congressional committee investigating references made to members e ene of the postal reports. Most of the time of the House this

week, it is expected, will be devoted to can Congressional Convention for the eighth district on Friday nominated E. up consideration of the postoffice ap-Spencer Blackburn for Congress, There priation bill. The Democratic members of the Sen-

ate have decided to adopt aggressive convention, but at the close all seemed tactics in dealing with the Postoffice investigation matter. Enemies in the Senate of the Pure Food bill will seek to prevent its con-

ideration by keeping appropriation ternoon returned a true bill against bilis to the front. The corner-stone of the Memorial Hall of the Daughters of the American Revolution will be laid in Washington

lantic & North Carolina Railway. The April 9. bill as returned has four counts, the A new treaty with China has been first, charging them with conspiracy to njure the property of the railway and the part of the Chinese Government of obstruct its officers; second, to deprive the Chinese Exclusion treaty. its officers of possession of the road;

At The North,

When Charles M. Schwab returned from Europe his chauffeur was held on a charge of smuggling.

Hon. William J. Bryan delivered a lecture in New Haven, Conn., against

and practices" do the various things More than 20 women and children were hurt in a panie in an Italian church in New Haven, Conn.

Buffalo, N. Y., Special.-Of the twenty-four delegates to the Demo- seen the list of clerk hire and lease cratic State conventions chosen at the Eric county primaries, twenty-one are committee on postoffices and post instructed to vote for Judge Alton B. roads. Parker for the presidential nominaand well-prepared work. The other

Burton Norville Harrison, a lawyer of New York, and husband of Mrs. Burton Harrison, the authoress, and father of Congressman Harrison, of damage has been done to property New York city, died at Chicago Tues-Lewis McLeod, of Ramseur, is laid day night, aged 65.

From Across The Sea.

Marquis Ito left Seoul, One Jap was killed in a skirmish near Aniu.

Niuchwang was reported to have been declared under martial law. A Turkish army has surrounded 10,-000 Albanians in Macedonia.

Premier Combes, of France, de lared he did not intend to resign. A great anti-Chinese labor demonstration was held in London on Satur-

The story of the poisoning of the

Ameer of Afghanistan was denied in Russia was reported to be auxious to

secure the aid of France. Lord Curzon of Kedleston, viceroy of the negroes having fled when war-like

den of the Clinque Ports, to succeed the late Marquis of Salisbury. Thomas W. Lawson continued the homes of the negroes fired. The man,

with the Boston Gas combination.

ed in Paris, cannot long survive, and M. M. Millerand and Doumer were spoken of to form a new Ministry. It was reported that Major Glasenapp attempt to molest the other negroes would be recalled from German South- outside of closing up a blind tiger. west Africa and court-martialed because of his defeat by the negro rebels.

The Combes Ministry, it was benev-

Miscellen ous flatters.

Martial law was declared by the Rusdered to be hauled down. The Czar awarded the Cross of S

George to Lieutenant Krinitzki and ofthur harbor. It is announced that the committee

in charge of the national Democratic convention which will be held in St. Louis in July, that the \$40,000 pledged to the national committee has been subscribed by business men of the than 100,743 titles were received for city.

By confessing alleged complicity in the theft of supplies belonging to the

were 14,060 books and pamphlets, 4,poisoned, as reported but his brother was wounded in a quarrel with a half- China brother at Cabul.

LIVE ITEMS OF NEWS. THE JURORS BRIBED

Startling Revelations in a Western Court of Justice

FOUR MEMBERS FACED THE CHARGE

Judge Orders Entire Panel in Important Cas: Into the Castody of the Sher.if.

San Francisco, Special -- Late Wednesday afternoon Superior Court Judge Cook announced from the beach that an attempt had been made to tamper with the jurors in the Botkin case. He declared that he would discharge the jury tomorrow and begin the trial of

the case ancw. Acting upon information that four jurors had been bribed to favor the prisoner, Mrs. Cordelia Hotkin, Judge Cook ordered the jury into the custody of the sheriff until tomorrow morning jury and begin the Impanciling of a new one. It is alleged that beside four jurors who are said to have been influenced, an attempt was made to bribe a fifth one. Mrs. Botkin's attorney made a passionate speech, discisiming that Mrs. Botkin, or any one connected with her case, was implicated. He also said that he would not continue with the present jury. The State's attorney concurred in a motion to discharge the jury. A brief investigation was held by Judge Cook after the jury

Chief of Police Wittman testified The House spent nearly all day with that one of the jurors had followed him o his office after the noon adjournment yesterday and said that on the previous evening a stranger had called

on him and said: "We have secured four jurors for the defense and want a fifth. We will give you \$50. The jaror told the chief that he turned down the offer, asserting that "I

am no such dirty man. I would not

ake \$50 nor \$50,000."

Confirmed Bristow. Washington, Special. The statements made to the McCall investigating committee by Chief Inspector Cochran of the Postoffice Department were made public Wednesday, Mr. Cochran confirmed the testimony of Mr. Waters before the committee, that the original list of clerk hire cases was prepared by Mr. Waters in Nomade necessary by the denouncing on cember, after the original Bristow report was written and before it was printed. Mr. Cochran had ordered Waters to prepare this list on an order from Bristow for the purpose of substandating a statement Mr. Bristow had made in his report that "there were a hundred other such cases involving Congressmen" other than the few he

had referred to in his report. Mr. Cochran identified this original list, which Mr. Bartlett, of the committee produced, having retained it when it was presented by Mr. Waters. Mr. Cochran confirmed Mr. Bristow's testimony that he (Bristow) had not cases that was prepared for the House

Lives and Property Lost.

Detroit Spcial-Five lives have been lost and upwards of \$3,000,000 by the floods during the past five days. Tuesday night the indications are that the en d is in sight, though conditions are still very bad at Grand Rapids and also along the course of the Saginaw river. At Grand Rapids the river has fallen two feet today, and at Saglaaw and Bay City. while no such marked improvement is to be noted, the fact that much of the ice that blocked the mouth of the river has gone out is taken as a favorable indication. Tonight the ice gorge went out and the river began falling.

Race Trouble Quiet.

Housion, Special.-The manager of the lumber mill at Silshee Tuesday involve China in the war in order to night stated that the race trouble at that point had quieted down, most of India, has been appointed -Lord War- demonstrations were made. They had considerable friction at that point, several white men being robbed and the testimony in the suit in connection Bullock, who was ambushed and shot by negro footpads, died this afternoon of his wounds. The other two wounded men are getting along well. While a search was made for the negroes who had done the shooting, there was no

> D'smissed From Army. Washington, Special.-The record

of the case of Second Lieutenant Jean S. Oakes, of the artillery corps, resinn authorities in Niuchwang, and cently tried by courtmartial at Fort American and British flags were or- Monroe, Va., on charges of being absent without leave and of conduct unbecoming an officer and a gentleman. has been received at the War Department for review by the Judge Advoficers of the torpedo boat destroyer cate General Davis pending its sub-Silni for heroism in foiling Admiral mission to the President for final ac-Togo's attempt to bottle up Port Ar- tion. It is stated that the officer was convicted of the charges and sen-

tenced to be dismissed. Six Chinamen Deported

Jacksonvile, Special.-Six Chinamen who were ordered deported by United States Commissioner Archibald last week, have failed to perfect their appeal within the time specified, and tomoved the responsibility for paying day the commissioner issued to the for them from Capt. R. J. Wynne.

United States marshal six writs for deportation. The Chinamen will be The Ameer of Afghanistan was not taken to San Francisco and delivered to the master of a vessel sailing for